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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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Applicant: Richard Weschler

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (the "Notice") mailed on June 1, 2004, Applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, together with the required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Also, in response to the Notice, authorization to charge the statutory basic filing fee, and late oath or declaration surcharge is granted in the accompanying Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 attached herewith.

In the event that any additional fee is required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of such fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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# TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Matthew W. Siegal

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION	1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month			
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1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)385.00	1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable			
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Extra Claims below Fee Paid	d 1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee			
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Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809 770 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection	$\neg \uparrow$		
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	(37 ČFR 1.129(a))			
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810 770 2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801 770 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
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